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Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner T.F. Tran

For: **METHODS OF TREATING A SILICON CARBIDE
SUBSTRATE FOR IMPROVED EPITAXIAL DEPOSITION
AND RESULTING STRUCTURES AND DEVICES**

August 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 ("Mail Date 04082005").

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2.

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